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relocation allowances for his or her immediate family under subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5 U.S.C. 5701, in conjunction with travel authorized by the Administrator or designee. Included under this part is travel from place of residence, within or outside the continental United States, to first duty station; for any change of duty station ordered by the Administrator or designee during the term of the fellowship; and from last duty station to the place of residence which the individual left to accept the fellowship, or to some other place at no greater cost to the Government. An Environmental Protection Research fellow shall be entitled to travel allowances or transportation and per diem while traveling on official business away from his or her permanent duty station during the term of the fellowship. Except as otherwise provided herein, an Environmental Protection Research fellow shall be entitled to travel and transportation allowances authorized in this part at the same rates as may be authorized by law and regulations for other civilian employees of the EPA. If an Environmental Protection Research fellow dies during the term of a fellowship, and the place of residence that was left by the fellow to accept the fellowship was outside the continental United States, the payment of expenses of preparing the remains for burial and transporting them to the place of residence for interment may be authorized. In the case of deceased fellows whose place of residence was within the continental United States, payment of the expenses of preparing the remains and transporting them to the place of residence for interment may be authorized as provided for other civilian employees of the Agency.

- (c) Benefits. In addition to other benefits provided herein, Environmental Protection Research fellows shall be entitled to benefits as provided by law or regulation for other civilian employees of the Agency.
- (d) *Training*. Environmental Protection Research fellows are eligible for training at Government expense on the same basis as other Agency employees.

## § 18.9 Duration of Environmental Protection Research Fellowships.

Initial appointments to Environmental Protection Research fellowships may be made for varying periods not in excess of 5 years. Such an appointment may be extended for varying periods not in excess of 5 years for each period in accordance with procedures and requirements established by the Administrator or designee.

# § 18.10 Appointment of Special Research Consultants for Environmental Protection.

- (a) Purpose. When the EPA requires the services of consultants with expertise in environmental sciences or engineering who cannot be obtained when needed through regular civil service appointment or under the compensation provisions of the Classification Act of 1949, Special Research Consultants may be appointed to assist and advise in the operations of the EPA, subject to the provisions of the following paragraphs and in accordance with such instructions as may be issued from time to time by the Administrator or designee.
- (b) *Appointments*. Appointments, pursuant to the provisions of this section, may be made by those officials in the EPA to whom authority has been delegated by the Administrator or designee.
- (c) *Compensation.* The per diem or other rates of compensation shall be fixed by the appointing officer in accordance with criteria established by the Administrator or designee.

### §18.11 Standards of Conduct and Financial Disclosure.

All individuals appointed to an Environmental Protection Research Fellowship or as a Special Research Consultant shall be subject to the same current standards and disclosure regulations and requirements as Title 5 appointees.

# PART 19—ADJUSTMENT OF CIVIL MONETARY PENALTIES FOR IN-FLATION

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19.1 Applicability.

19.2 Effective Date.

#### § 19.1

19.3 [Reserved].

19.4 Penalty Adjustment and Table.

AUTHORITY: Pub. L. 101-410, 28 U.S.C. 2461 note; Pub. L. 104-134, 31 U.S.C. 3701 note.

Source:  $69\ FR\ 7124$ , Feb. 13, 2004, unless otherwise noted.

#### § 19.1 Applicability.

This part applies to each statutory provision under the laws administered by the Environmental Protection Agency concerning the maximum civil monetary penalty which may be assessed in either civil judicial or administrative proceedings.

#### § 19.2 Effective Date.

The increased penalty amounts set forth in this part apply to all violations under the applicable statutes and regulations which occur after March 15, 2004.

#### §19.3 [Reserved]

#### §19.4 Penalty Adjustment and Table.

The adjusted statutory penalty provisions and their maximum applicable amounts are set out in Table 1. The last column in the table provides the newly effective maximum penalty amounts.

TABLE 1 OF SECTION 19.4—CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY INFLATION ADJUSTMENTS

U.S. code citation	Civil monetary penalty description	Penalties effective between January 30, 1997 and March 15, 2004	New maximum penalty amount
7 U.S.C. 136l.(a)(1)	FEDERAL INSECTICIDE, FUNGICIDE, & RODENTICIDE ACT CIVIL PENALTY—GENERAL—COMMERCIAL APPLICATORS, ETC.	\$5,500	\$6,500
7 U.S.C. 136l.(a)(2)	FEDERAL INSECTICIDE, FUNGICIDE, & RODENTICIDE ACT CIVIL PENALTY—PRIVATE APPLICATORS—FIRST AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES OR VIOLATIONS.	\$550/\$1000	\$650/\$1,200
15 U.S.C. 2615(a) 15 U.S.C. 2647(a)	TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT CIVIL PENALTY ASBESTOS HAZARD EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACT CIVIL PENALTY.	\$27,500 \$5,500	\$32,500 \$6,500
15 U.S.C. 2647(g)	ASBESTOS HAZARD EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACT—CONTRACTOR VIOLATIONS.	\$5000	\$5,500
31 U.S.C. 3802(a)(1)	PROGRAM FRAUD CIVIL REMEDIES ACT/VIOLATION IN- VOLVING FALSE CLAIM.	\$5,500	\$6,500
31 U.S.C. 3802(a)(2)	PROGRAM FRAUD CIVIL REMEDIES ACT/VIOLATION IN- VOLVING FALSE STATEMENT.	\$5,500	\$6,500
33 U.S.C. 1319(d) 33 U.S.C. 1319(g)(2)(A).	CLEAN WATER ACT VIOLATION/CIVIL JUDICIAL PENALTY CLEAN WATER ACT VIOLATION/ADMINISTRATIVE PEN- ALTY PER VIOLATION AND MAXIMUM.	\$27,500 \$11,000/\$27,500	\$32,500 \$11,000/\$32,500
33 U.S.C. 1319(g)(2)(B).	CLEAN WATER ACT VIOLATION/ADMINISTRATIVE PEN- ALTY PER VIOLATION AND MAXIMUM.	\$11,000/\$137,500	\$11,000/\$157,500
33 U.S.C. 1321(b)(6)(B)(I).	CLEAN WATER ACT VIOLATION/ADMIN PENALTY OF SEC 311(b)(3)&(j) PER VIOLATION AND MAXIMUM.	\$11,000/\$27,500	\$11,000/\$32,500
33 U.S.C. 1321(b)(6)(B)(ii).	CLEAN WATER ACT VIOLATION/ADMIN PENALTY OF SEC 311(b)(3)&(j) PER VIOLATION AND MAXIMUM.	\$11,000/\$137,500	\$11,000/\$157,500
33 U.S.C. 1321(b)(7)(A).	CLEAN WATER ACT VIOLATION/CIVIL JUDICIAL PENALTY OF SEC 311(b)(3)—PER VIOLATION PER DAY OR PER BARREL OR UNIT.	\$27,500 or \$1,100 per barrel or unit.	\$32,500 or \$1,100 per barrell or unit
33 U.S.C. 1321(b)(7)(B).	CLEAN WATER ACT VIOLATION/CIVIL JUDICIAL PENALTY OF SEC 311(c)&(e)(1)(B).	\$27,500	\$32,500
33 U.S.C. 1321(b)(7)(C).	CLEAN WATER ACT VIOLATION/CIVIL JUDICIAL PENALTY OF SEC 311(j).	\$27,500	\$32,500
33 U.S.C. 1321(b)(7)(D).	CLEAN WATER ACT VIOLATION/MINIMUM CIVIL JUDICIAL PENALTY OF SEC 311(b)(3)—PER VIOLATION OR PER BARREL/UNIT.	\$110,000 or \$3,300 per bar- rel or unit.	\$130,000 or \$4,300 per bar- rel or unit.
33 U.S.C. 1414b(d)	MARINE PROTECTION, RESEARCH & SANCTUARIES ACT VIOL SEC 104b(d).	\$660	\$760
33 U.S.C. 1415(a)	MARINE PROTECTION RESEARCH AND SANCTUARIES ACT VIOLATIONS—FIRST & SUBSEQUENT VIOLATIONS.	\$55,000/\$137,500	\$65,000/\$157,500
42 U.S.C. 300g-3(b)	SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT/CIVIL JUDICIAL PENALTY OF SEC 1414(b).	\$27,500	\$32,500
42 U.S.C. 300g-3(c)	SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT/CIVIL JUDICIAL PENALTY OF SEC 1414(c).	\$27,500	\$32,500
42 U.S.C. 300g- 3(g)(3)(A).	SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT/CIVIL JUDICIAL PENALTY OF SEC 1414(g)(3)(a).	\$27,500	\$32,500
42 U.S.C. 300g– 3(g)(3)(B).	SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT/ MAXIMUM ADMINISTRA- TIVE PENALTIES PER SEC 1414(g)(3)(B).	\$5,000/\$25,000	\$6,000/\$27,500

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U.S. code citation	Civil monetary penalty description	Penalties effective between January 30, 1997 and March 15, 2004	New maximum penalty amount
42 U.S.C. 300g-	SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT/THRESHOLD REQUIRING	\$25,000	\$27,500
3(g)(3)(C). 42 U.S.C. 300h–	CIVIL JUDICIAL ACTION PER SEC 1414(g)(3)(C). SDWA/CIVIL JUDICIAL PENALTY/VIOLATIONS OF REQS—	\$27,500	\$32,500
2(b)(1). 42 U.S.C. 300h-	UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL (UIC).  SDWA/CIVIL ADMIN PENALTY/VIOLATIONS OF UIC  REQS—PER VIOLATION AND MAXIMUM.	\$11,000/\$137,500	\$11,000/\$157,500
2(c)(1). 42 U.S.C.300h–2(c)(2)	SDWA/CIVIL ADMIN PENALTY/VIOLATIONS OF UIC REQS—PER VIOLATION AND MAXIMUM.	\$5,500/\$137,500	\$6,500/\$157,500
42 U.S.C. 300h- 3(c)(1).	SDWAVIOLATION/OPERATION OF NEW UNDERGROUND INJECTION WELL.	\$5,500	\$6,500
42 U.S.C. 300h– 3(c)(2).	SDWA/WILLFUL VIOLATION/OPERATION OF NEW UN- DERGROUND INJECTION WELL.	\$11,000	\$11,000
42 U.S.C. 300i(b)	SDWA/FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH IMMINENT AND SUB- STANTIAL ENDANGERMENT ORDER.	\$15,000	\$16,500
42 U.S.C. 300i–1(c)	SDWA/ATTEMPTING TO OR TAMPERING WITH PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM/CIVIL JUDICIAL PENALTY.	\$22,000/\$55,000	\$100,000/ \$1,000,000
42 U.S.C. 300j(e)(2)	SDWA/FAILURE TO COMPLY W/ORDER ISSUED UNDER SEC. 1441(c)(1).	\$2,750	\$2,750
42 U.S.C. 300j-4(c)	SDWA/REFUSAL TO COMPLY WITH REQS. OF SEC. 1445(a) OR (b).	\$27,500	\$32,500
42 U.S.C. 300j–6(b)(2)	SDWA/FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ADMIN. ORDER ISSUED TO FEDERAL FACILITY.	\$25,000	\$27,500
42 U.S.C. 300j–23(d)	SDWA/VIOLATIONS/SECTION 1463(b)—FIRST OFFENSE/ REPEAT OFFENSE.	\$5,500/\$55,000	\$6,500/\$65,000
42 U.S.C. 4852d(b)(5) 42 U.S.C. 4910(a)(2)	RESIDENTIAL LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARD REDUCTION ACT OF 1992, SEC 1018—CIVIL PENALTY. NOISE CONTROL ACT OF 1972—CIVIL PENALTY	\$11,000 \$11,000	\$11,000 \$11,000
42 U.S.C. 6928(a)(3)	RESOURCE CONSERVATION & RECOVERY ACT/VIOLA- TION SUBTITLE C ASSESSED PER ORDER.	\$27,500	\$32,500
42 U.S.C. 6928(c)	RES. CONS. & REC. ACT/CONTINUED NONCOMPLIANCE OF COMPLIANCE ORDER.	\$27,500	\$32,500
42 U.S.C. 6928(g)	RESOURCE CONSERVATION & RECOVERY ACT/VIOLA- TION SUBTITLE C.	\$27,500	\$32,500
42 U.S.C. 6928(h)(2)	RES. CONS. & REC. ACT/NONCOMPLIANCE OF CORRECTIVE ACTION ORDER.	\$27,500	\$32,500
42 U.S.C. 6934(e)	RES. CONS. & REC. ACT/NONCOMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 3013 ORDER.	\$5,500	\$6,500
42 U.S.C. 6973(b)	RES. CONS. & REC. ACT/VIOLATIONS OF ADMINISTRA- TIVE ORDER.	\$5,500	\$6,500
42 U.S.C. 6991e(a)(3)	RES. CONS. & REC. ACT/NONCOMPLIANCE WITH UST ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER.	\$27,500	\$32,500
42 U.S.C. 6991e(d)(1)	RES. CONS. & REC. ACT/FAILURE TO NOTIFY OR FOR SUBMITTING FALSE INFORMATION.	\$11,000	\$11,000
42 U.S.C. 6991e(d)(2)	RCRAVIOLATIONS OF SPECIFIED UST REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS.	\$11,000	\$11,000
42 U.S.C. 14304(a)(1) 42 U.S.C. 14304(g)	BATTERY ACT VIOLATIONSBATTERY ACT/VIOLATIONS OF CORRECTIVE ACTION ORDERS.	\$10,000 \$10,000	\$11,000 \$11,000
42 U.S.C. 7413(b)	CLEAN AIR ACT/VIOLATION/OWNERS & OPERATORS OF STATIONARY AIR POLLUTION SOURCES-JUDICIAL PENALTIES.	\$27,500	\$32,500
42 U.S.C. 7413 (d)(1)	CLEAN AIR ACT/VIOLATION/OWNERS & OPERATORS OF STATIONARY AIR POLLUTION SOURCES-ADMINISTRA- TIVE PENALTIES PER VIOLATION & MAX.	\$27,500/\$220,000	\$32,500/\$270,000
42 U.S.C. 7413(d)(3)	CLEAN AIR ACT/MINOR VIOLATIONS/STATIONARY AIR POLLUTION SOURCES—FIELD CITATIONS.	\$5,500	\$6,500
42 U.S.C. 7524(a)	TAMPERING OR MANUFACTURE/SALE OF DEFEAT DEVICES IN VIOLATION OF 7522(a)(3)(A) OR (a)(3)(B)—BY PERSONS.	\$2,750	\$2,750
42 U.S.C. 7524(a)	VIOLATION OF 7522(a)(3)(A) OR (a)(3)(B)—BY MANUFACTURERS OR DEALERS; ALL VIOLATIONS OF 7522(a)(1),(2), (4),&(5) BY ANYONE.	\$27,500	\$32,500
42 U.S.C. 7524(c)	ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES AS SET IN 7524(a) & 7545(d) WITH A MAXIMUM ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY.	\$220,000	\$270,000
42 U.S.C. 7545(d) 42 U.S.C.	VIOLATIONS OF FUELS REGULATIONS	\$27,500 \$27,500	\$32,500 \$32,500
9604(e)(5)(B). 42 U.S.C. 9606(b)(1)	COMPLIANCE W/REQUEST FOR INFO OR ACCESS. SUPERFUND/WORK NOT PERFORMED W/IMMINENT,	\$27,500	\$32,500
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U.S. code citation	Civil monetary penalty description	Penalties effective between January 30, 1997 and March 15, 2004	New maximum penalty amount
42 U.S.C. 9609(a)&(b)	SUPERFUND/ADMIN. PENALTY VIOLATIONS UNDER 42 U.S.C. SECT. 9603, 9608, OR 9622.	\$27,500	\$32,500
42 U.S.C. 9609(b)	SUPERFUND/ADMIN. PENALTY VIOLATIONS—SUBSE- QUENT.	\$82,500	\$97,500
42 U.S.C. 9609(c)	SUPERFUND/CIVIL JUDICIAL PENALTY/VIOLATIONS OF SECT. 9603, 9608, 9622.	\$27,500	\$32,500
42 U.S.C. 9609(c)	SUPERFUND/CIVIL JUDICIAL PENALTY/SUBSEQUENT VIOLATIONS OF SECT. 9603, 9608, 9622.	\$82,500	\$97,500
42 U.S.C. 11045(a)&(b) (1),(2)&(3).	EMERGENCY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO- KNOW ACT CLASS I & II ADMINISTRATIVE AND CIVIL PENALTIES.	\$27,500	\$32,500
	EPCRA CLASS I & II ADMINISTRATIVE AND CIVIL PEN- ALTIES—SUBSEQUENT VIOLATIONS.	\$82,500	\$97,500
42 Ú.S.Ć. 11045(c)(1)	EPCRA CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTING PEN- ALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF SECTIONS 11022 OR 11023.	\$27,500	\$32,500
42 U.S.C. 11045(c)(2)	EPCRA CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTING PEN- ALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF SECTIONS 11021 OR 11043(b).	\$11,000	\$11,000
42 U.S.C. 11045(d)(1)	EPCRA—FRIVOLOUS TRADE SECRET CLAIMS—CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES.	\$27,500	\$32,500

#### PART 20—CERTIFICATION OF **FACILITIES**

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APPENDIX A TO PART 20-GUIDELINES FOR CERTIFICATION

AUTHORITY: Secs. 301, 704, 80 Stat. 379, 83 Stat. 667; 5 U.S.C. 301, 26 U.S.C. 169.

Source: 36 FR 22382, Nov. 25, 1971, unless otherwise noted.

#### § 20.1 Applicability.

The regulations of this part apply to certifications by the Administrator of water or air pollution control facilities for purposes of section 169 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, 26 U.S.C. 169, as to which the amortization period began after December 31, 1975. Certification of air or water pollution control facilities as to which the amortization period began before January 1, 1976, will continue to be governed by Environmental Protection Agency regulations published November 25,

1971, at 36 FR 22382. Applicable regulations of the Department of Treasury are at 26 CFR 1.169 et seq.

[43 FR 1340, Jan. 9, 1978]

#### § 20.2 Definitions.

As used in this part, the following terms shall have the meaning indicated below:

- (a) Act means, when used in connection with water pollution control facilities, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.) or, when used in connection with air pollution control facilities, the Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1857 et seq.).
  - (b) State certifying authority means:
- (1) For water pollution control facilities, the State pollution control agency as defined in section 502 of the Act.
- (2) For air pollution control facilities, the air pollution control agency designated pursuant to section  $30\bar{2}(b)(1)$ of the Act; or
- (3) For both air and water pollution control facilities, any interstate agency authorized to act in place of the certifying agency of a State.
- (c) Applicant means any person who files an application with the Administrator for certification that a facility is in compliance with the applicable regulations of Federal agencies and in